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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Britain & Trade

A CONGRESSIONAL committee has challenged Britain's right to expand her international trade by adopting a resolution to cut off all American aid to countries shipping strategic commodities to Communist countries. In reality, so far as Britain is concerned, the threat is an empty one. The only "aid" she receives from the US now is for the purposes of defence, which is mutually beneficial.

But this is not the important point about the committee's resolution. Its significance lies in the implication that American politicians reserve the right to dictate to their friends and allies what sort of trade they should engage in, and with whom. Their phobia concerning Communism and the danger of building up the war potential of Communist countries betrays them into unrealistic thinking.

CONSIDERABLE sympathy can be felt for President Eisenhower. He is, in a dilemma. He has let it be known, though guardedly, that he is prepared to approve of expanded trade between West Europe and the Iron Curtain countries, and between Japan and China. Nevertheless, while his personal prestige in the United States is as high today as at any time, he must politically move with circumspection in this presidential year.

The British government is now reported to have informed Washington that it is prepared to "go alone" on the question of expanding trade with China and other Communist countries in certain so-called strategic goods. It is a move for which no apologies are needed, and if anything, it probably comes as a relief to President Eisenhower, who can now remain politically neutral on the subject.

The horror with which certain sections of American opinion view trade with the Communist countries is difficult to understand. The myth that the cutting off of Western supplies of strategic commodities will prevent the Iron Curtain nations from building up their military potential has been exploded sky high. All of the East European satellites are fully armed, and China's military power is not negligible.

ECONOMICALLY the trade embargo has only superficially affected China. A London Times correspondent, who recently toured the mainland, makes the point that the economic rehabilitation and development of the country has gone on little affected, and he adds that the first five-year plan is likely to be fulfilled ahead of time.

If this be so, it is fair to ask why should the countries of West Europe, and Japan, all desperately in need of expanded international trade, have to forgo the opportunities provided by the requirements of the Communist countries merely to sustain an embargo which no longer serves any positive purpose?

It would be preferable to secure at least the tacit approval of the United States for the desired new trade relations with the Communist nations, but if this is withheld, Britain is perfectly entitled to "go it alone."

IN YOUR WHITSUN CHINA MAIL...

Tomorrow's China Mail is packed with good reading for the long weekend. It also has the tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley.

Watch out for these highlights: Eve Perrier, taking the opportunity of Freud's centenary, writes a self-analysis of herself and debunks the Freudian cult.

Nancy Spain finds the fellow who started the U-cruise

NOW WE'LL DECIDE: U.S. TOLD

BRITAIN ACTS ON EMBARGO

£1 MILL. TRACTOR ORDER BY CHINA?

From DONALD LUDLOW

Washington, May 17. Britain has told America she is prepared to "go it alone" if need be in widening her trade with China. The reason for this toughening of attitude is that China has expressed a willingness to place orders for £1 million worth of small farm tractors.

The British view is: "We could do with the business and if we don't fill the order then somebody else will, most probably Russia."

The revising of restrictions on trade with China, Russia and other Communist countries was one of the issues pressed by Sir Anthony Eden on his recent visit to Washington.

Gaitskell's 'One p.c.' Aid Plan

Atlantic City, May 17.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, proposed today that each United Nations member should donate one per cent of its national income as aid to poor nations.

He said aid given in this way, through United Nations channels, would "not be tainted by accusations about strings being attached."

Mr Gaitskell was addressing the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in their public appearance of his present tour of the United States.

He said his "one per cent" plan would enormously enhance the prestige of the United Nations as a world organisation.—China Mail Special.

MALAYA'S FUTURE

Kuala Lumpur, May 17. Malaya's Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said today when his country became independent, it would "work for peace, guided by the spirit of Bandung and Geneva."

Malaya is due to become independent "if possible" on August 31, 1957.

"Our policy in an independent Malaya will be free from any influence," the Tengku added.

"We will not be threatened into formulating any internal or external policy. We will not enter into agreements with any other country just to benefit them. If we do, it will be to our benefit and in the interests of world peace."—Reuter.

'Go Slower'

Kuala Lumpur, May 17. Some of Malaya's "go slow" rubber workers want to take more drastic action to press their demands for higher wages, the National Union of Plantation Workers said today.—Reuter.

Varsity Rag: Cost \$10,000

Berkeley, May 17. About 3,000 California University students, most of them under the influence of liquor, last night raided girls' dormitories. The local police, alerted when the raid started, were unable to stop the youths causing havoc.

They broke doors, overturned beds and dragged the girls into the streets.

Order was finally restored this morning.

The raiders caused damage estimated at over \$10,000.—France-Press.

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Big Surplus Expected

Washington, May 17.

The administration today forecast a budget surplus of \$1,000 million for the fiscal year, 1956 ending on June 30, compared with the \$230 million predicted in the January budget.—Reuter.

There are special sections for women, children and sportsmen.

There are puzzles, three pages of pictures and cartoons.

Comic strips and Gitter All in the China Mail.

New Monte Bello Atom Test Soon

SEAMEN

Singapore, May 17.

The 10,000-strong Singapore Seamen's Council of Action has protested against a shipping line's decision to discharge 24 local men and replace them with Hongkong sailors.

The changeover is to take place when the 7,683-ton fishing freighter, Cape St David, arrives in Singapore from Hongkong on Sunday.

The Council Chairman, Mr S. Jagannathan, today protested to acting Chief Minister Mr Chew Swee Kee, about the changeover.

He urged restrictions be imposed to "prevent Hongkong workers from depriving local men of their jobs."

"There is a grave danger of unemployment among local seamen because of the tendency of foreign ship owners to replace seafarers with cheap labour from Hongkong," he added.—Reuter.

IMPORTS

Capetown, May 17.

The Finance Minister, Mr Eric Louw, told the House of Assembly tonight that "severe competition" from Hongkong was one of the Government's major trading problems.

He hoped to discuss the question of imports to the Union through Hongkong at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference which starts in London on June 27. Mr Louw is to attend the conference with the Premier, Mr Johannes Strijdom.

The Committee made its decision during consideration of Mr Eisenhower's new programme to give \$4,000 million in military and economic aid to about 54 nations.

The vote came after Britain authorised "exceptions" to controls on strategic trade with China.

The same action could not however be taken in the case of Hongkong because it was British territory, and enjoyed the benefits of the Ottawa Imperial Preference Agreement of 1932.

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GENDARME KNIFED

Algiers, May 17.

An assassin stabbed a French gendarme to death in downtown Algiers today, within view of lunch-time crowds.

Police said the assassin leaped on the strolling gendarme and plunged a long knife into his back.

He grabbed the revolver of the dying officer and ran down the

THE THREAT TO SINGAPORE

—by Lennox-Boyd

London, May 17. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, warned the unsuccessful Anglo-Singapore conference, that Singapore faced a threat of "subversion by highly-organised and powerful Communist groups," it was revealed tonight.

He told the conference, which ended in failure on Tuesday that these groups were "seeking to infiltrate into the schools, trade unions, political parties and other organisations" with the aim of getting control of the Government machinery from within.

The sources said the next one would constitute the second phase of the atomic tests which would lead up to the explosion of Britain's first hydrogen bomb in November.

They said yesterday's explosion, the third set off by Britain, behaved almost exactly as scientists had predicted.

Its small size indicated Britain had achieved a destructive compact bomb which could be delivered by plane or guided missile or used to trigger an H-bomb.

The brilliant colours which flashed inside the mushrooming column of smoke suggested it was composed of fissile materials different from the previous explosives, the sources said.—United Press.

No Hanging Bill

Colombo, May 17.

Ceylon's House of Representatives today adopted a bill to suspend capital punishment for a period of three years.

The bill provides life imprisonment in place of the death penalty. The Government intends to abolish capital punishment altogether if the present suspension works satisfactorily.

Reuter.

SUDDEN DOCK STRIKE STOPS ARMS LOADING

Paris, May 17.

Rouen dock workers who refused to load war materials on a French vessel bound for North Africa brought about a general work stoppage in the river-port tonight.

When the dockers realised the cargo they were loading on to the "Cap Gair" freighter was war material for North Africa, they stopped work and tried to have their unemployment cards stamped at the dock offices.

Another major problem was increasing Japanese competition, but this could be dealt with to a certain extent, Mr Strijdom said.

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Authoritative sources in Rouen said the strikers had been warned to return to work immediately.

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Mollet-B & K Talks
SECOND DAY WAS NOT SO SMOOTH

Moscow, May 17. The second day of the Franco-Soviet talks ended tonight having made a little progress.

The Soviet delegation accepted the principles of the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pinochet's plan for the creation of a world agency to aid under-developed countries.

The French Premier M. Guy Mollet and M. Pineau supported the recommendation on Indo-China, drawn up in London between Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Vice-Foreign Minister and Lord Reading, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

No Progress

The morning session was devoted to disarmament, and on this question no progress was made. Each side maintained its position, as outlined in yesterday's talks.

They reiterated that control of atomic arms production was impossible, in the Soviet view, a check of airfields would prevent the air transport of nuclear arms, and thus rule out all chance of surprise attacks.

In this discussion, Mr Khrushchev did not hide his irritation at the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles' reaction to the Soviet decision to demobilise over a million servicemen. No explanation to the French Ministers of the Soviet attitude.

From disarmament the discussion turned to European policy, and no headway was made on this question either.

A Corpse

During this conversation, Mr Khrushchev defined the cold war as "a corpse" round which the family and friends were writhing, hoping for its resurrection.

But the corpse will remain a corpse," he added.

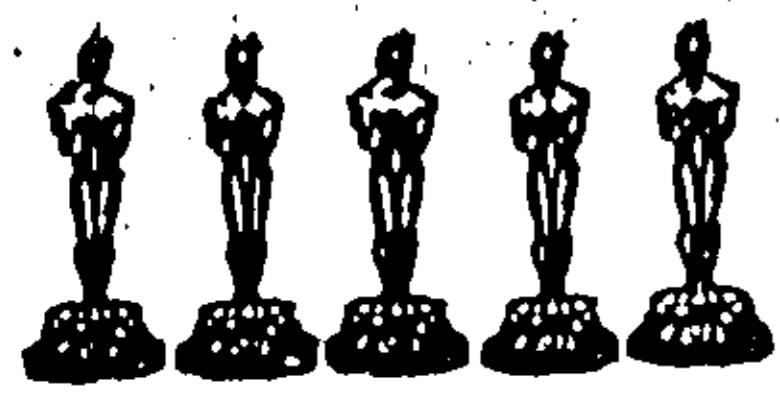
In the afternoon, the Soviet leaders accepted in principle the French plan for aid to under-developed countries, through the intermediary of the United Nations, though they said they had not had time to study it fully.

The day's second session ended with

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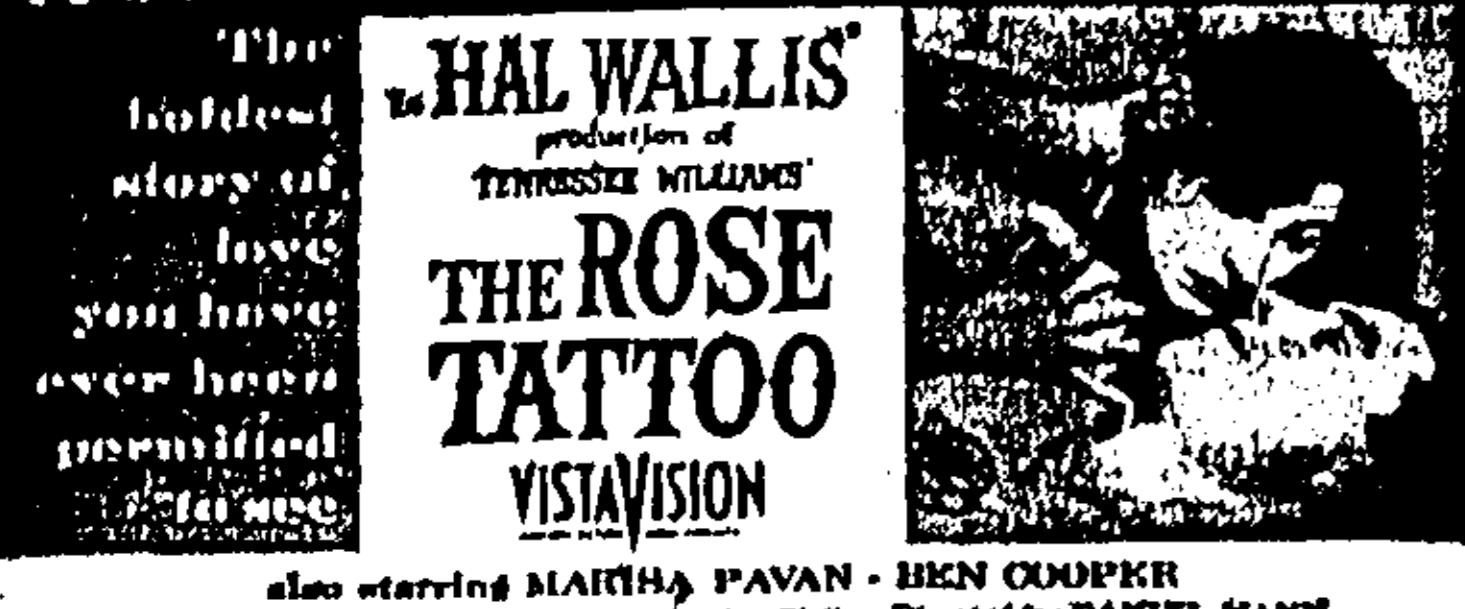
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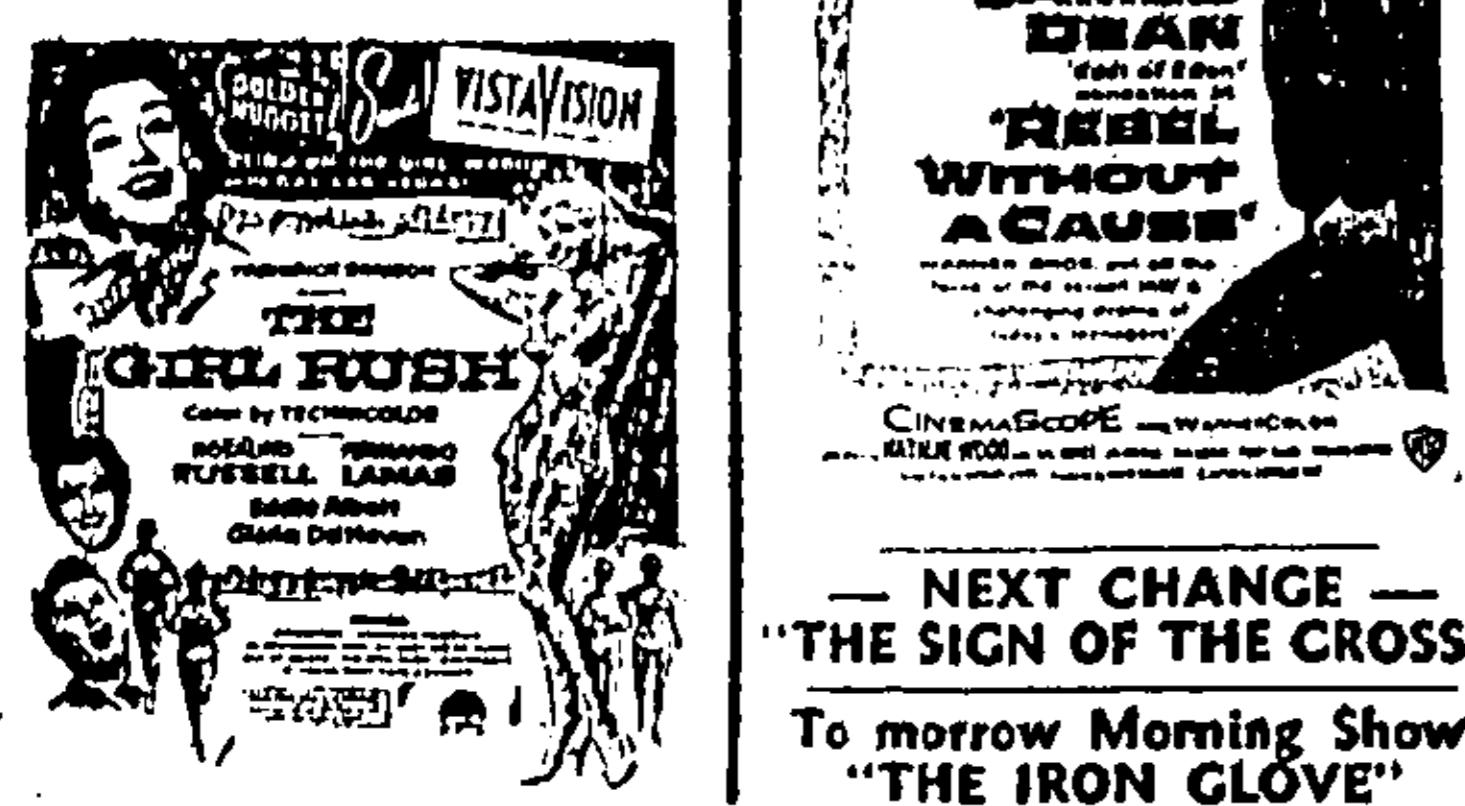
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INDONESIA WILL NOT ABANDON
NEUTRAL POLICY

By Paul Scott Rantke

Washington, May 17.

President Soekarno of Indonesia assured Congress today that there was no danger of Indonesia abandoning its "non-alignment" policy and being seduced into the Communist camp in the cold war.

President Soekarno, whose charm and friendliness has already made his visit to Washington a considerable personal triumph, did not specifically refer either to Communist efforts to subvert Indonesia or to the cold war itself.

For him to do so would have been constituted itself the sort of alignment with the West he obviously wishes to avoid.

But his reference to the Congress to "have no doubts about democracy" in Indonesia, and his speech generally, were interpreted as a deliberate statement that President Soekarno would resist any attempt to bring Indonesia under Communist domination.

United States officials praised the eloquence and thoughtfulness of the President's speech, although there were a number of passages in it cutting across United States policies regarding the importance of military aid to the free world and the advisability of accepting assistance from Communist countries.

Any Quarter

His reference to accepting assistance, "from whatever quarter it may come," was interpreted as meaning that Indonesia would be willing to accept economic assistance from Communist countries.

There is no evidence that his plea for a settlement in Indonesia's favour in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over Western New Guinea is causing the United States Government to change its own "non-alignment" policy of urging both sides to reach an amicable settlement.

His carefully balanced and astute portrayal of the "variable results" of the foreign aid programmes were tactfully put and were well received. But in fact the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives had decided shortly before President Soekarno spoke to reduce

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Big Red Economic Offensive Expected

DANISH PRINCESS IN LONDON



DEMobilised Men Will Step-up Output to Asia

London, May 17. The Soviet Union is expected to launch shortly a big-scale economic offensive in under-developed countries, political quarters said here today.

They based their view on the Soviet decision, announced this week, to cut the Soviet armed forces by 1,200,000 men and reduce the military budget.

This offensive will require a vast effort which could be provided solely by the savings and increased labour force, which will result from the Soviet decision, these quarters said.

Only Promises

The Soviet Union will be able shortly to meet the court's orders, which she has received from Asia and to fulfil the difficult requirements attached to them, these sources said.

The Soviet Union in the past few years had delivered nothing but promises to members of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE).

But the Soviet Union will be able shortly to start work on roads, tele-mills and cement works which she has agreed to build in Afghanistan, India and Indonesia at prices which defy competition.

The Soviet offensive will not be limited to heavy equipment but will also include light machinery and consumer goods, it will be aimed chiefly at neutral nations in Asia and Africa.

Vast Organisation

Political quarters here view with increasing anxiety all evidence, besides demobilisation, which indicates the new turn in Soviet policy.

This evidence includes the setting up of a vast credit organisation in Mexico, provisions in the present five year plan, setting aside capital to aid under-developed countries and even Soviet offers to buy goods in Britain.

These assure all appear to stem from a desire to maintain the offensive of the Soviet Union for the offensive.

Western Plans

Mindful of this, political quarters are studying with a more favourable view the Western

Yugoslav, May 17.

Radio Bucharest said tonight that Romania and Iceland had agreed to open diplomatic relations.

Relations would be set up in Bucharest and Reykjavik, the bulletin said. Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Imitates (4).
4 Vest (7).
8 Quiet (4).
9 Voice (4).
10 Comes into view (7).
11 Ceremony (4).
12 Drug (4).
14 Recorded (7).
17 Got up (6).
19 Play (6).
22 Get ready (7).
23 Dash (4).
27 Extent (4).
28 Ratty (4).
29 Diamonds (4).
30 Reverberation (4).
31 Countrymen (7).
32 Snaps (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Croatia, 5 Aside, 6 Amode, 9 Ravine, 10 Utter, 11 Smelt, 12 Oils, 13 Alarm, 16 Peeler, 18 Bureau, 20 Scene, 22 Lots, 23 Islam, 25 Come, 26 Ravel, 27 Circuit, 28 Trout, 29 Deaths, Down: 1 Corrodes, 2 Envlope, 3 Tires, 4 Envlope, 6 Adulterate, 7 Settle, 7 Drear, 14 Arrogant, 16 Moltene, 18 Present, 17 Sugared, 19 Unison, 21 Clean, 24 Mate.

Soviet-Yugoslav Agreement

Paris, May 17. Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union signed an agreement for cultural co-operation in Moscow today, the Soviет Tass news agency reported.

The agreement, concluded within the framework of the Soviet-Yugoslav declaration of July 2, 1955, calls for co-operation between the two countries in the fields of culture, science, education, literature, the arts, physical culture and sports.

Tass said the agreement was signed by the Soviet Minister of Culture, Nikolai Mikhailov, and Vlko Mihailović, Yugoslav Ambassador to the Soviet Union. —France-Press.

Chemical Mission

Calcutta, May 17. A five-man trade mission sponsored by the Indian Chemical Merchants Association of Calcutta left tonight by air for Tokyo.

The mission led by Mr D. R. Moodhnia will also visit Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore, Penang, Thailand and Burma to explore the possibility of furthering trade between India and these countries. —India, —Reuter.

Desegregation 2nd Anniversary

Black Monday Meetings In South

Chicago, May 17. Negroes across the nation observed the second anniversary of the historic Supreme Court school desegregation ruling today with solemn fasting and prayer.

White persons were expected to join Negroes in the churches of many cities with prayers of thanksgiving. The governors and mayors of some northern cities and state legislatures issued proclamations giving the observances official backing.

In the deep South, where 12 states are yet to start complying with the Supreme Court ruling to end segregation in public schools, observances of another kind were planned.

Members of the pro-

segregation white citizens councils said they would hold "Black Monday" meetings, commemorating the Monday in 1954 when Chief Justice Earl Warren handed down the school ruling.

MAIN SPEAKER

The Alabama Citizens Council scheduled a "Black Monday" meeting at Birmingham, with circuit Judge Tom Brady, credited with originating the term, billed as main speaker. Georgia's Governor Marvin Griffin was to address a council meeting at New Orleans, although it was not announced as an anniversary observance.

The nationwide day of fasting and prayer is sponsored by the National Baptist Convention. Its President, Dr Joseph H. Jackson, told the United Press in Chicago that close to 100 million people, white and Negro, would take part in some way in at least 21 states. —United Press.

£20 For Keeping Family Budget

Luxembourg, May 17.

A "sixty-dollar" questionnaire has gone out to 20,000 families in an attempt by the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community to get an accurate picture of family budgets among Western Europe's coal and steel workers.

Starting on May 1, 1956, and ending on April 30 next year, the families have been asked to keep regular daily accounts of their expenditure on items ranging from rent and clothing to food and entertainment.

At the end of the year they are promised the equivalent of 60 dollars (£20 sterling) in their national currency for their help in the survey.

The investigation is being conducted in collaboration with the national statistical institutes of the six community countries—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Results are expected to be ready towards the end of 1957. —China Mail Special.

Grace Fights A Bull

Madrid, May 17.

Prince Rainier of Monaco and his bride made their debut as bull-fighters at a fete given in their honour by a leading Spanish matador, Domingo Ortega, at his property outside Madrid.

Prince Rainier, and the Princess—formerly Hollywood actress, Grace Kelly—were never in serious danger of their lives. They were matched with very young bull-calves, carefully watched throughout by Ortega.

Hollywood actor Cary Grant, who played opposite Princess Grace before her marriage, was among the guests at the fete, which was followed by a sumptuous Spanish banquet. —France-Press.

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Chinese Preserving Tradition

Wellington, May 18.

Mr Ormond Wilson, former member of Parliament who returned yesterday from a month's visit to China, said Chou En-lai's Government was sufficiently firmly established to allow visitors to see all parts of the country "although the political and intellectual atmosphere was not one in which New Zealanders would wish to live."

He said "I found it far freer than Russia which I visited before war," and added he found less emphasis on the doctrinaire Communist theory, than expected, and there were many signs that the Reds wished to preserve the best of Chinese tradition in every sphere. —United Press.

Brussels, May 17. Only 233 Belgian mothers had more than ten children at the last count, according to government statistics published here.

Just over half the 710,728 mothers counted at the end of 1954 had only one child. —China Mail Special.

Hard Way To Earn Living



Whaling Industry Reaching Critical Period

London, May 17.

Five seafarers unions, including two Norwegian unions in a statement issued in London today declared that the international whaling industry was entering upon a critical period which demanded drastic treatment if the stock of whales in the Antarctic was to be preserved.

The unions are the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers Association, the National Union of Seamen, the Norwegian Seamen's Union, the Norwegian Engineer-Officers Union and the Radio Officers Union.

Has An Obligation

The statement says: "The action of the International Whaling Commission in reducing the catch of blue whale units from 16,000 to 15,000 is welcomed, but it is considered that this action in itself is insufficient, particularly when the non-observance of the protocol has become a damaging feature to the economic future of the industry."

Moreover, the industry has an obligation to ensure that the whale does not become extinct in the pursuit of private profit and to the detriment of many thousands of seafarers who have devoted their lives to the whaling industry."

Despite weeks of intensive police investigation, the Whaler has not been found.

Mr Riesel claimed the attack was in retaliation for his radio and Press exposures of crime in some unions.

The columnists, who said he expected to be released from hospital early next week, said "the day after I leave, I will return to my office and my typewriter and will bang out my column as I always have." —China Mail Special.

Private Agreements

"This would reduce the overhead operating expenses, preserve the stock of whales, and at the same time provide for future employing."

"Having regard to the transgression of the whaling protocol recently revealed, the seafarers unions demand that bona fide international observers be appointed to each expedition, thus ensuring that there is strict compliance with the international agreement."

Falling this, the seafarers asked that the principles of the agreement should be put into practice by private agreements between the companies. —France-Press.

WEST IRIAN DISPUTE

May Be Brought Before United Nations

Washington, May 17.

Indonesia's Foreign Minister, Roeslan Addulgani, said today that it was "not impossible" that the Indonesian-Netherlands dispute on West Irian will be brought before the United Nations.

The Foreign Minister made his statement after an hour's talk with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, here.

About that talk, Mr Abdulgani said that "in general, we have studied what might in all fields increase the pluses and decrease the minuses" in relations between Indonesia and the United States.

NO DETAILS

Mr Abdulgani declined to go into details, but indicated that Indonesia's economic development and the question of the embargo on rubber shipments to China were discussed during his talks with Mr Dulles.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister said he will again have an opportunity to confer with Secretary of State Dulles during the dinner party to be given by the latter on Friday night in honour of visiting President Sukarno. —France-Press.

New British Lottery Bonds

London, May 17. Britain's Treasury said today it may invite foreigners to "invest" in the new British "lottery bonds" sweepstakes.

A lady member of Parliament raised the possibility of Britain joining the famed Irish sweepstakes in the international betting market and the first reply was encouraging.

Mr Henry Briscoe, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, told the House of Commons he sees "no reason why overseas investors should not buy the bonds on the same terms as they can buy other national savings securities."

The so-called "premium bonds" are the Government's latest move to increase British savings and thus combat inflation. Instead of paying interest, the Government will pool the 4 per cent income and award it in a lottery. It is believed the new securities will tempt betting agencies to "invest" away from race tracks and football pools.

Issue of the bonds will begin next year. —United Press.

CALL OFF A-TESTS'

Colombo, May 17. Indonesia has asked Ceylon to join her in a demand for abandoning the proposed atomic tests on Christmas Island.

This was disclosed today at his Press conference by Ceylon Premier Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike.

He said "The Ceylon Government as such has not taken any particular action because the powers concerned are aware of the general objections of Asian countries to the continuance of these atomic tests." —Reuter.

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THE CAMELS ARE COMING

By HUGH LITTLE

THE residents of four new settlements in the Saudi Arabian desert are preparing to slake what must be one of the most prodigious collective thirsts in the world.

This thirst — requiring many hundreds of thousands of gallons of water a day to quench it — reposes in the throats of tens of thousands of camels belonging to the numerous tribes of Bedouin nomads.

The tribes are about to begin their summer evacuation of the desert hinterland — where temperatures will soon reach up to 120 degrees F. and every vestige of moisture evaporates — in search of more hospitable country.

For centuries, the nomads have sought such sanctuary in the far-distant and verdant valley of the Euphrates. But for the past five years or so, they have enjoyed a "miraculous" water supply virtually on their desert door-step.

The drift

They have had to travel no further than to any one of the four pumping stations — at Qaisumah, Raffah, Badmash and Turrah — that are keeping the oil moving through the mighty 1,000-mile Trans-Arabian Pipeline System. To provide water for the personnel manning the stations, the oil company operating the pipeline drilled wells at each location and offered to make water available to local people.

But in so desolate a place, populations are as restless as the shifting sands themselves. And, naturally, they tend to drift to wherever they can most easily satisfy their basic wants of life. So when news of the man-made oases at the pipeline pumping stations circulated among the nomads, they converged on these sites by the thousands when the dry months set in.

With as many as ten thousand camels, each able to drink 30 gallons of water at one session, and thousands of goats and sheep congregating at a single station, water must be pumped day and night. It flows into vast drinking troughs — each as large as an average swimming bath — so that hundreds of camels can drink at the same time.

These watering places are available to the tribes until the first rains revive the desert and they resume their wanderings.

But — and this is the most significant aspect of the way of life represented by the water troughs — slightly fewer tribesmen leave the settlements each year than arrived at the beginning of the hot season.

Opportunities

In the bustling townships that have sprung up around the pumping stations, the Bedouins have glimpsed unexpected opportunities of education — of learning a skilled or semi-skilled trade leading to employment as mechanics, truck drivers, machine-tool operators or building employees.

They have seen how some men measure success in terms of stable businesses or secure, well-paid employment instead of in the number of camels they may possess.

More and more of the younger generation of Bedouins are exchanging the spartan monotony and hardship of nomadic life for steady work with the oil industry or enterprises associated with it.

Doubtless there will be many thousands of camels and their herdsmen collecting around the pumping stations during many summers yet to come — for the old order changes slowly in the desert. Yet it is changing, all the same . . .

RENE MacCOLL
REPORTS TO YOU FROM



ICELAND

HERE in Iceland — a big, under-populated place which has been an independent republic for the past decade or so — our American allies find themselves confronted with the same problem which has been challenging us British of late.

There is a demand from the population to leave a base which is thought essential to the defence of the West.

I would not have thought it possible to find any similarity between Africa's Suez, the base from which we have lately been shaven by Colonel Nasser, and this snow-bound centre of fisheries.

But there it is.

Iceland wants the Americans to get out, about as urgently as Egypt wanted us out of Suez.

Showdown

AND — supreme irony — one of the main plans for softening the blow is that there should be here a copy of the Suez evacuation scheme, with Iceland supervising the "care and maintenance" of the enormous American base at Keftavik, with Iceland and foreign "technicians" working side by side, and everything ready for a quick return by the former owners "in case of emergency" (meaning global war).

The Russians keep on importing "cultural ambassadors," including top-ranking musicians. Khatchaturian cannot stop ago and played the capital and the provinces where the inhabitants swooned with joy.

Iceland Government officials

received letters saying, "We

were told the Russians were

brutes, but after this wonderful

evening what are we to think?"

There are quite a lot of Com-

munists here in Iceland. They

polled over 12,000 votes at the

last election. Remember that

ing in the whole country.

As I was motored about the fantastic layout, which extends to 25,000 acres, I saw on all sides buildings going up with tremendous urgency in the sparkling northern sunshine.

There was a gigantic hangar covering 130,000 square feet.

That makes it the biggest build-

ing in the whole country.

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"Hi, John, and what does it feel like to be an imperialist?"

London Express Service

NOW LOOK WHO'S HOLDING THE HOT POTATO!

their bedrooms without having to toll over to the briefing-room breakfasts.

The Americans, who spent £25,000 on putting up the station, offered to make their TV service available to the Icelanders — free.

All the Icelanders had to do was buy sets and tune in. But the Government was not having any. One pre-existing, and other, they blocked the scheme.

"I suppose they thought our TV would contaminate their youth," said an officer ironically.

But the Americans must stay. If the Icelanders decide to ask them to go, the most likely development is that they will cut down the number of airmen they have here.

If you have got a garrison of 6,000, you can afford to send home a couple of thousand of them as a gesture. But the Icelanders could never run that base.

The money

AND as things stand now, they are on to a wonderful thing economically. They are making the dollar equivalent of between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 a year from the base — in wages alone.

(A waitress who works at the U.S. base makes as much as a certain diplomat attached to the British Legation in Reykjavik. The answer seems to be: take a job as a waitress.)

Iceland has no trees and no fuel, but lots of heat. When I turned on the tap in my hotel bathroom I almost lost a toe. Not water, but steam roared out of the tap. It comes from the hot springs which furnish water to most of the houses of this capital.

Iceland's volcanoes are thought to be extinct, but every now and then one comes to life.

Allied troops are sitting on top of a hot geyser. What are you to do when "Old Faithful" decides to gush?

"Cornflakes taste so much better with brown sugar on, Mummy!"



By CHAPMAN PINCHER

No top-drawer doctor worth his stethoscope "cures" his patients. He renders them symptom-free."

He never refers to "the best treatment" but always to "the treatment of

choice." He never gives drugs "by mouth" but "by the oral route."

These are a few examples of the special language which distinguishes the polished practitioner from what he regards as the medical hack.

It is the professional

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It is part of the same snob-

cult

that makes specialists

(now called "consultants" in medical-U) insist on being ad-

dressed as "Mr"

is too common.

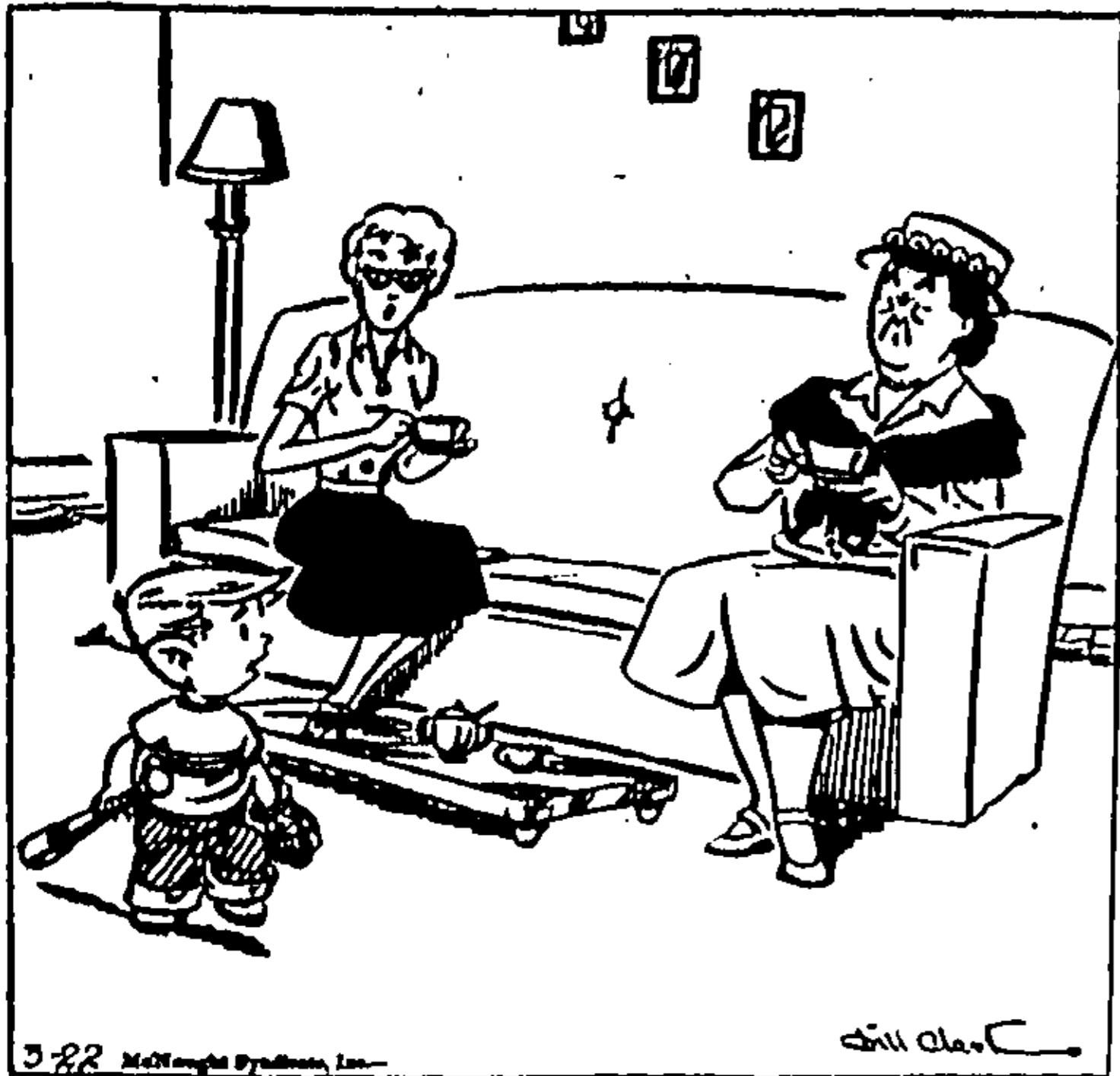
"Post-mortem examination,"

for instance, is now being re-

placed in refined circles by

"necropsy."

This Funny World



"... Before I go, Mrs. Biglung... can I hear some of that 'yaketa-yaketa' you're so noted for?"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE hideous question of whether bottled fish is fish or fish product had only just been decided when the High Court had to say whether a raw kipper sold on a Sunday is a meal.

The gross and ignorant public will cry: "It depends what you use it for." If it is to stop a draught under a door, it is clearly not a meal, even on a Sunday." After all, raw haddock is not a meal on a Tuesday morning. Nor is raw haddock on a Thursday evening, if it comes to that; and it does, in some queer households. The judges, flummoxed by the Sunday trading laws, ruled that a raw kipper sold on a Sunday is a meal, but a packet of tea is not a meal. Will eaters of raw tea please make a note of that? Raw tea becomes a meal immediately after midnight on Sundays.

Post-war credits

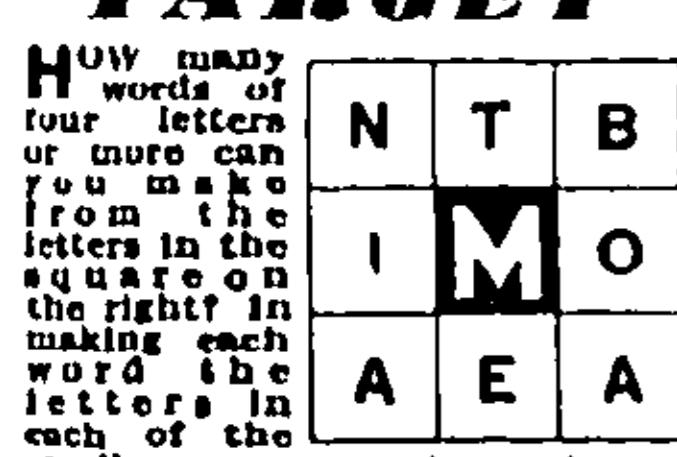
IT may well be that, if the value of the pound continues to fall, the Government will find itself compelled to raise the age-limit for the repayment of post-war credits from 65 to 65.

(Mrs. Wretch)

Careful, careful!

NOW then. If a concert performer (without a false moustache or other stage make-

TARGET



A GIRL "with the fashion-able effin look" was explaining how she became a starlet, when her mother-caterer mother burst in with "She loves poetry." Oh, says look here! That should wait for a month or two. As a publicity man once said to a young client: "Don't give 'em culture till you're a big draw." Alas! A rival discovered that the beautiful edition of Milton on this girl's shelves contained, when opened, condoms. Things were evened up when this rival handed round her edition of the Aeneid in the original Greek. "That ain't Greek," said a director, "that's French." "So what?" asked the girl, with a pout.

Tail-piece

I SEE that plans to keep people cheerful during a nuclear war have been criticised as completely inadequate.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 18

BORN today, you are very versatile, have a variety of talents and take an active interest in many types of things. You are good at business and probably will do very well, but whether you make a fortune or not will depend entirely upon your emphasis. You enjoy pleasant living too much to spend more than the proper amount of time in work-a-day duty.

By nature, you are social and convivial. You like meeting new people and experimenting with new ideas. You are a real promoter of other people's ideas than you are the originator. Yet, if you are highly trained in your particular field, you will come quite outstanding. You like doing things on a large scale, rather than bothering with detail-work.

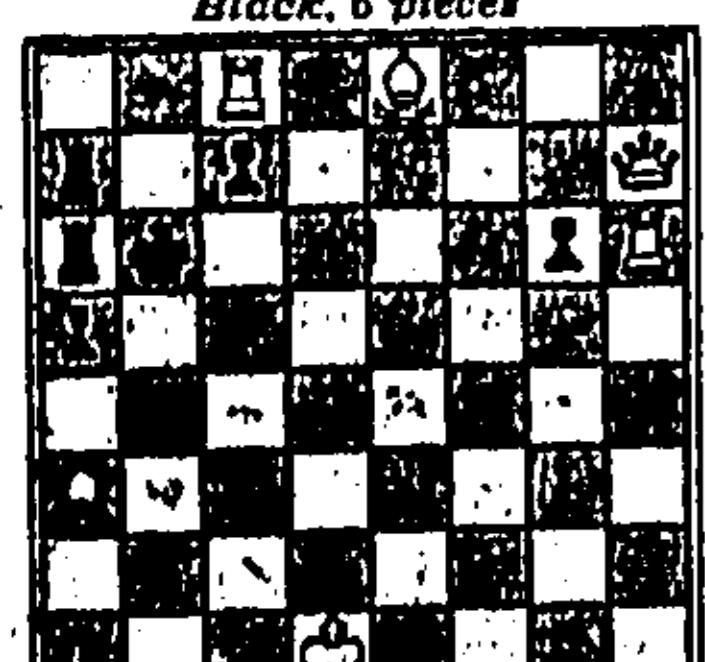
Fond of company, you like outdoor activities in youth and, as you grow older, will be one to take long walks.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Upon some matter, highly important to your future, and you will find that results are spectacularly successful.

CHESS PROBLEM

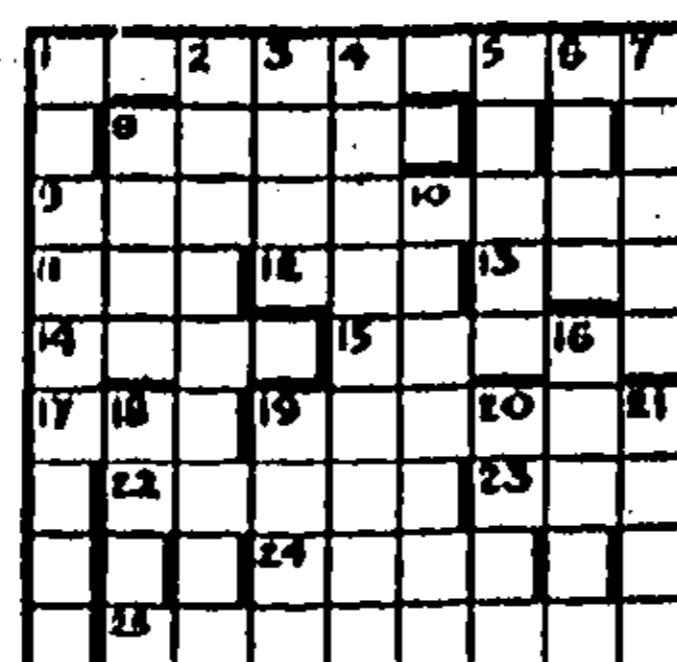
By V. BARTOLOVIC
Black, 6 pieces



White, 6 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. B-K6; Shred 2. Kt-K5 (d1-ch); 3. R-R5; 4. Kt-Q7 (d1-ch); 5. R-K5; 6. Kt-R5 (d1-ch); 7. Q-Q7; Kt-Q5 (d1-ch).

Unexpectedly, the position you will be prepared for it and enjoy the fun and excitement.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Dire cruel (anag.). (9)
2. Favours in old-fashioned ways. (6)
3. Let the man to make an offer. (9)
4. Headrest is right at it, today. (3)
5. Fantastic, occasionally. (8)
6. Here for the most part. (8)
7. In the remainder. (4)
8. John. (5)
9. It's rearranged. (8)
10. This can be a jolly occasion—or a dismal one. (6)
11. Out of it, you will be ignorant. (8)
12. This is recruited. Across! (8)
13. The hunt got together. (4)
14. He trades a different way. (8)

Down

1. Rid revile of an anagram. (9)
2. Two mutton comes out of this—eventually. (4, 5)
3. Large plants beloved by tenors. (9)
4. You can't say this doesn't hold water! (4, 7, Challenges. (6)
5. A singular white-gloved trumpet. (11)
6. There's a traditional apple for her. (7)
7. They depart with the captains. (6)
8. Seven year one inflicted on the affer. (14)
9. If the cat tribe. (4)
10. This says the man warning. (14)
11. To see a goes in a winner, or as good as. (14)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defence Must Develop Tricks

By OSWALD JACOBY

Temperature Tips On The Use Of Eggs

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—IT is no secret that eggs must be kept cold to retain their fresh qualities, but for success in cooking, homemakers are often in doubt as to when the chill should be taken off the egg in advance.

Here are some temperature tips cited by specialists of the West Virginia University Agricultural Extension Service.

1. A high-quality raw egg separates into white and yolk easily when it's 50 to 60 degrees F. An egg just out of the refrigerator is so cold that its white clings to both shell and running water.—United Press.

West opens the Jack of hearts, and South sees that he must develop tricks in both black suits to make the game contract. He wins the first trick in dummy with the king and tries dummy with the king and tries the spade finesse, losing to West's king.

West can see that the hearts are hopeless. Hence he shifts to the eight of diamonds, thus putting declarer to the test.

If declarer plays a low diamond from the dummy, East will play just high enough to force out the king. West will later gain the lead with the ace of clubs and continue diamonds and continue diamonds through dummy's queen. The defenders

yolk, making separation difficult. On the other hand, when an egg warms up to 75 degrees F. or more, the yolk tends to flatten.

2. For cake-making, eggs should be at room temperature to combine well.

3. Egg whites whip more quickly and to a greater volume when the chill is off. The best whipping temperature ranges from 64 to 77 degrees.

4. In cooking, break the shell to take the chill off the egg before it goes into hot water to avoid cracking.

5. Hard-cooked eggs seem to separate most easily from shells when cold. As soon as they are cooled, cool rapidly in cold running water.—United Press.

It declarer plays a low diamond from the dummy, East will play just high enough to force out the king. West will later gain the lead with the ace of clubs and continue diamonds and continue diamonds through dummy's queen. The defenders

will thus take three diamond tricks in addition to the king of spades and ace of clubs.

South can foil this plan by putting up dummy's queen of diamonds when West begins that suit. East must take his ace, but he cannot continue the suit without allowing dummy's ton of diamonds to win a trick. East must shift to a different suit.

The shift gives South time to develop his club tricks to make sure of the game contract. West leads another diamond when he gets his ace of clubs, but South still has the king of diamonds to stop the suit.

General. Tin the tin soldier said: "Certainly. It's Mother Hubbard. Here, look at this next one! What does it read? Knarf? I can't see very well without my glasses!"

"Sprat" said Knarf. "That's what it reads, Sprat!"

General Tin smiled.

"Ah, of course. Jack Sprat, the one who could eat no fat. This is where all the Mother Goose people live!"

Along The Street

By this time, Teddy and Mary Jane had run to other holes along the street. Teddy was shouting: "Here! Everybody come here! Look who lives here!"

They all ran across to see. The name on the letter box was "H. Dumpy".

The little friends are getting very frightened at the strength of the wind when, to their amazement, it stops all suddenly. It began to rain in a solid sheet, that was the worst rain I've ever known," whispers Willie, climbing on to

the roof. "It's a broken part of the wall, and it's getting worse!"

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AUSTRALIANS 88 RUNS BEHIND ON SECOND DAY'S PLAY

London, May 17.

A brilliant innings of 109 by Bernard Constantine, aided by Jim Laker in a sixth wicket stand, paved the way for Surrey's first innings lead of 88 over the Australians today on the second day of play at the Kennington Oval.

The day's play provided a test of Australian bowling but Johnson, Davidson and Wilson failed to match Laker's spinners of yesterday's play.

On a wearing wicket after lunch, the Australians gained the initiative when with a score of 178 they claimed the wicket of England's Captain Peter May, who was stumped by Maddocks, bowled by Johnson with 27 runs.

By a tea interval Surrey had three more wickets with only 40 runs added.

SIXTH WICKET STAND

Constantine and Laker relieved the situation in a sixth wicket stand, reaching a score of 293 before Laker was caught by McDonald, bowled by Johnson.

Surrey captain Surridge made a fighting stand, earning a valuable 36, bringing Surrey's first innings total to 347.

The day's play proved a success for Australian wicket keeper Maddocks who claimed four victims. Two caught and two stumped. But it exposed

Denis Compton To Play At Eton?

London, May 17. Denis Compton, the Middlesex and England cricketer, today had a third manipulative operation on his right knee, from which the knee cap was removed last November.

The operation was described as "successful."

Compton has frequently been at the Lord's "nets" during the few days and the object of this latest treatment is to get still more flexion to the knee.

He hopes to play his first game at Eton on May 31. —United Press.

the limitations of Australian's spin bowling on an arid wicket which is in their favour.

Johnson bowled almost throughout the innings, sending down 68 overs, taking six wickets in 108 runs. This paled, however, before Laker's brilliant performance of the previous day's play. —United Press.

SCOREBOARD

Australians	1st Innings	259
Surrey	1st Innings	347
D. Fletcher, c Maddocks, b Johnson	29	
T. Clark, c Maddocks, b Burke	56	
Constantine c and Johnson P. B. May b Maddocks, b Johnson	101	
K. Barrington, c Miller, b Johnson	27	
W. S. Surridge, c Harvey, b Swetman st Maddocks, b Davidson	4	
D. F. Cox, b Davidson, c Johnson, b Laker, c McDonald, b Johnson	13	
W. S. Surridge, c Harvey, b Johnson	43	
G. A. R. Lock, b Davidson, P. J. Lander not out	12	
Extras	14	
Total	347	

Wickets fell at 53, 112, 147, 192, 195, 221, 278, 302 and 313.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	2	1	0	0
Crawford	1	0	4	0
Johnson	0.3	12	168	0
Davidson	44	14	101	3
Wilson	19	9	34	0
Hurke	7	2	16	1
Australians	2nd Innings			
Collin McDonald, not out	0			
Burke, not out	0			
Bowling	O M R W			
Loader	2 2 0 0			
Surridge	1 1 0 0			
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Sussex, County Leaders, Well On The Way To Victory Over Glamorgan

London, May 17.

A splendid all-round performance by Don Smith, who yesterday scored 142 and then took six wickets for 29 runs today, helped put Sussex, the County leaders, well on the way to victory over Glamorgan at Hove.

Hayling shared a first wicket stand of 241 yesterday, Smith wrecked Glamorgan's first innings today with his left-arm medium pacers.

Glamorgan, followed on 315 runs behind. At the close they still needed 236 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Australian Colin McCool hit an enterprising 70 to help Somerset gain first innings points after the early batsmen had failed on a rain-affected pitch against Worcestershire's spinners.

Yorkshire spinners Johnny Wardle and Ray Illingworth dismissed Scotland for 40 runs—the lowest first-class total of the season. Wardle took four for six in 19 overs and Illingworth had 6 for 15 in 11.3 to give Yorkshire an innings victory.

UNBEATEN INNINGS

Cambridge University declared their innings at 317 for seven

with Indian all-round Swaraj not out 128—his first century in England. Though restrained at times he hit 10 fours. Leicestershire, prompted by an unbeaten innings of 106 by left-hander Gerald Smithson, passed the University's total with six wickets to spare.

Oxford University was soon wiped out by Hampshire for whom Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie hit a century in 127 minutes (16 fours one five). He made 124.

A solid innings of 80 by test batsman Colin Cowdrey helped Kent avert the ignominy of an innings defeat; but only the weather can save them for Essex need just 17 runs for victory tomorrow with all wickets standing. Kent, all out for 203 in reply to Essex's 301, followed on 138 behind, and were then dismissed in their second knock for 178. Essex claimed extra time but could only score four runs.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Hull: Yorkshire beat Scotland by an innings and 146 runs. Scotland 145 and 42 (Illingworth right-arm offspin six for 15; Wardle left-arm slow four for six). Yorkshire 330 for six declared. (Lawson 115, Padgett 107).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 305 for eight declared, (Emmett 132, Doherty right-arm fast medium five for 77). Warwickshire 204 for three (Wolton 85, Gardner not out 74).

At Lords: Derbyshire 341 for nine declared and 27 for two. Middlesex 242, (Jackson right-arm fast medium five for 68).

At Oxford: Hampshire 110 and 330 (Ingleby-Mackenzie 124, Sainsbury 70). Oxford University 130. Hampshire all out at the close.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 317 for seven, declared (Singh not out 128). Lancashire 310 for four (Holland 60, Jackson 74, Smithson not out 100).

At Newcastle: Essex 316 for nine declared, Glamorgan 64 (Smith left-arm medium six for 29) and 79 for no wicket.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 179 and 197 for four (Kenyon 84, Dews 64). Somerset 213 (McCool 70, Berry left-arm slow four for 41).

At Durham: Essex 281 and four for 10 wicket. Kent 303 (Dixon 63 and 178 (Cowdrey, 60, Smith right-arm fast medium 65 for 70). —United Press.

He said that while more money was needed to finance American athletes, "we are троицкое dangerous when we let them it should come from the Government by whatever method."

"Government subordination of our athletes would make them official representatives of the American Government which they are not," he said. "They are individuals." —United Press.

Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls

Int. Division: (Home) v. TCC 3

CCC, B.C. v. K. KGBC

2nd Division: HKFC v. POC; POC v. KDC

V. T. v. Chinese Club

3rd Division: CCC v. POC; HKFC v. HKFC

4th Division: HKFC v. K. KGBC

Soccer

Championship (Eastern) v. The Rest

at Carolina Hill 6.30 p.m.

Diving

China Gymnasium v. Combined Services (Southern Playground) 8.40 p.m.

Racing

12th (Whitburn) Race Meeting at

Happy Valley

Athletics

SCAA Annual Inter-School Invita-

tion Athletic Meeting (3rd day)

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Softball

Pennant match replay at

2.30 p.m. Braves v. Santa

SUNDAY

Athletics

SCAA Annual Inter-School Invita-

tion Athletic Meeting (3rd day)

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Football

Penant match replay at

2.30 p.m. Braves v. Santa

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have

been selected to represent their

respective clubs in Lawn Bowls

League matches tomorrow and

Sunday:

P.R.C.

1st Division: (Home) v. TCC

2nd Division: C. P. Phillips (Skip); D. B. Sequeira, M. J. Divchein, F. R. Kermani, W. Goffney (Skip); S. Y. Doe, J. Tang, E. R. M. Alarcon, J. C. Chua (Skip).

3rd Division: (Away) v. HKFC

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MOORE TRAINS IN LONDON



Archie Moore, coloured American holder of the World Light-Heavyweight Boxing Championship, beats a tattoo on the punch ball as he trains at Toby's Gymnasium, Leroy Street, London on May 9. Moore is to defend his title against Yolande Pompey of Trinidad at the White City, London on June 5. — Reuter photo.

WHITSUN RACE MEETING

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Twelfth (Whitsun) Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be spread over two days, will be held at Happy Valley tomorrow and Monday, May 21. Ten events are down for decision tomorrow, with no change in the time of starting. On Monday, May 21, there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the tiffin interval after the fourth race. The first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Tomorrow the best event is the Hongkong Champions & Chater Cup.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE (Chester Handicap, from 1 1/2 Mts Post)

The curtain rises with this sprint event confined to Class 8 ponies with novice jockeys as pilots. Judging from its second placing in the Jockey Club Handicap (Second Section) at the 10th Race Meeting over the mile with P. Plumby up, Say When (C. H. Yau) will probably do better over this distance and a win here is quite possible.

Real opposition should come from Hiram (C. Alex Lam) which is good over this distance and should not be disregarded.

Andrew Lam will take on Strathroy and it has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of securing a win here.

Air Power (H. W. Mok) with 130 lbs. to carry, looks tempting and given a good start is hard to catch.

SECOND RACE (Devon Handicap, one mile)

This race is confined to Class 8 ponies. Looking over the entries it would appear that So Bad (W. M. Chan) is the logical choice for the best position.

Tumbleweed (Chum Kit) has shown improvement during morning gallops and should be very near at the finish.

Kerrera (Allan Chan) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the aforementioned ponies and the best it can do is take third place.

For those looking for an outsider, Tamelane (Loi Chui Fal) is the pony.

THIRD RACE (Cambridge Handicap, six furlongs)

This sprint event for Class 9 ponies will, I think, be fought out between King Rider (K. Kwok), Scrabo (P. Plumby), Full-of-Spirit (T. L. Wong) and Many Returns (M. Samarcq).

King Rider is in splendid condition and if it should secure a good start it may win, while I expect to see Scrabo after a challenge.

Full-of-Spirit should not be disregarded as this pony is good over this distance. As an outsider Many Returns is worth following.

FOURTH RACE (Suffolk Handicap, one mile)

This event is confined to Class 8 ponies.

Comet (H. K. Hung) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

The pony will, I think, be taken out by Robert Tsui. It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Comet a keen fight.

There is also Walbridge (Andrew Chan) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment.

As an outsider bear Advanced (H. C. Pih) in mind.

FIFTH RACE (Dorset Handicap, from 2 miles Post)

There is sure to be a big field for this event and on current form I think Oceanic

Sky (Chun Kit) and Another Victory (M. Samarcq) are the ones to put your money on.

Princess Gem (K. Kwok) is lighting fit at the moment and could be very close at the finish.

SIXTH RACE (Hongkong Champions & Chater Cup - 1 1/2 Miles)

This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by ponies of this or any previous season, winners and placed ponies only. Weight 147 lbs.

To be ridden by riders approved by the Stewards.

Strongly fancied to win this event is Mr. G. Lee's Night Prince (K. Kwok) which has shown marked improvement, but Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (P. Plumby) is rounding into top form and the true capabilities and lighting heart of this racer are well known.

Strathroy will be very close at the finish. The third position will be fought out between Ivan Ho (A. Ostromoff) and Jungle Bell (H. K. Chung).

SEVENTH RACE (Somerset Plate (First Section) - six furlongs)

This race is confined to 1,950 ponies which have won \$1,250 or more in stakes. Winners barred.

Weights: Winners of not more than \$1,250 in stakes: 138 lbs. Penalties: 3 lbs. for every \$250 or part thereof won in stakes in excess of \$1,250. Maximum weight 159 lbs.

Among the entries the following should be worth watching: Peach Blossom (P. Plumby), Adonis (W. K. Shieh), Constellation (H. K. Chiuang) and Chekupum (A. Travert).

I strongly fancy Peach Blossom as the distance is well suited to this pony although it came second at the Easter Race Meeting in the Braemar Plate (Second Section) over the mile.

Main challenge should come from Adonis which is running well during morning gallops.

Then there's Constellation to be considered in view of its third placing at the last meeting.

Chekupum should also be kept in mind as it is quite capable of extending the above mentioned posties.

EIGHTH RACE (Lincoln Handicap, one mile)

I think Apple Pie (Robert Tsui) is due for a belated win in this section.

Anna (P. Plumby) was prominent on rounding the village bend of his last race and has a sporting chance tomorrow.

Gidcup (A. Ostromoff), Ping On (K. Kwok) and Fenchurch (M. J. Prichard) are good over this distance and can be depended upon to make a race of it.

NINTH RACE (Somerset Plate (Second Section) - six furlongs)

In this sprint race for the second section of 1,950 ponies I don't think it is necessary to look further than Glenshore (A. Ostromoff) for the likely winner. — Express Photo.

SMILE THAT MADE HISTORY



The sturdy British belief that it is impossible to make a smile appear on the face of a sentry outside Buckingham Palace was rudely shattered in 1953, on the occasion when this picture was taken. Long fellow causing the military mirth is Walter Duke of the USA's famed Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, which makes a return visit to Britain this month. But how does Walter get around without an oxygen mask? — Express Photo.

Manager? No! Clerk And School Teacher Will Run Not-So-Happy Everton

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

There's nothing like club spirit to tide you over a bad patch. Just the same, there's nothing like having an old professional who knows and understands the players' point of view, at the helm.

Everton think differently. The directors of this not-so-happy football club don't like being told how by someone who knows a lot more about it than themselves. The board have just decided that they don't need a manager for next season.

Instead they have created a new post—Administrative Officer (Playing Staff) and have given Harold Pickering, a 46-year-old club official, the job. He will work under the sub-committee of three directors who have been in charge of all playing matters since Cliff Britton, the former England half-back, resigned the post in February.

Mr Pickering has never been a professional footballer. His association with the big-time game has been purely administrative. He has been on Everton's office staff for thirty years.

Everton have also appointed Ian Buchan, a 30-year-old Scot, an chief coach. He will have full control of the players' training.

HIGHEST HONOURS

But like Pickering, Buchan has never played the professional game. He was a school teacher and centre-forward for Queen's Park, the only amateur club in the Scottish League. The highest honours that have come his way have been five times on the bench as reserve for Scotland amateurs.

Just where is this 'professionals barred' attitude going to lead Everton? My guess is to the Second Division.

It is not always the best players that make the best managers and coaches. You don't have to have been an international to have the know-how in managerial affairs.

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that seems to have caught on with other League clubs. And don't forget that after Britton's resignation, Everton managed to win only four of their last 11 games.

No, there's nothing like club spirit. The question is: Have Everton any left?

BERT TRAUTMANN FOR GERMANY

Bert Trautmann, Cup Final goalkeeper and hero of Manchester City, rated by many as the finest goalkeeper in the world, may play for his country, after all.

Trautmann, Bremen-born paratrooper with the Lancashire Regiment, who came to England as a prisoner of war, may play for West Germany—against England—in Berlin on May 20.

Previously the German selectors have insisted that to select Trautmann would be unfair to the goalkeepers living in Germany.

But Fritz Herkenrath, the present German goalkeeper, who played against England at Wembley last year, says he is willing to stand down. "I believe the German public wants Bert to be picked," says Herkenrath.

And the West Germany mass circulated newspaper Bild Zeitung has called upon Sepp Herberger to change his mind about Trautmann's selection being unfair.

Shortly before the start of the event, a thunderstorm with torrential rain drove everybody inside. When the rain subsided, great pools dotted the ground, and the jury decided to eliminate one obstacle altogether, bringing the total down to 13, and shorten the rest to a maximum height of 1.50 metres.—United Press.

STILL A GERMAN

Bild Zeitung, pointing out that Bert Trautmann had retained his German nationality,

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BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
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of public business on Monday
the 21st May, 1956. (Whit
Monday).

Hongkong, 18th May, 1956.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PYRHUS

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be recovered by Messrs. Paulsen &
Boyes-Davis at Hain's Wharf from
10 a.m. on May 18 and 19, 1956, and
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their representatives present during
the survey.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1956.

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PERSIANS WONDER ABOUT
SHAH'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

Teheran, May 17.

Many people here, considering the
Soviet invitation to the Shah to pay a state
visit to Moscow starting on June 25, are
wondering "what the Russians want this
time."

Various theories as to the
reason for the invitation are
circulating in the capital, although official circles are showing
considerable reserve on the subject.

Speculation is based mainly
on the assumption that the
Soviet Union wants to regain
some of the influence which it
has lost in Persia since the days
when Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq
was Prime Minister.

Undermine UK

Many people here imagine
that the Soviet Union will try
to intervene economically by
making a dazzling offer for part
of Persia's oil.

Or perhaps, they say, the
Soviet Union will compete with the
United States in offering
Persia technical aid and loans
of the kind already offered to
Afghanistan, India and Burma.
Or it might be an offer of
tractors and agricultural machinery
to undermine an expanding
British export market.

What Persia would do if
some such proposals were made
is another question which is
being freely discussed here.

In view of the centuries of
fear and mistrust existing in
Persia towards Russia, and especially in view of Persia's
adhesion to the Western-supported
Baghdad Pact, any prospect of close Persian-
Russian co-operation would appear
illusory.

Amid all the speculation
a well-informed opinion here
appears to think that the Soviet
leaders want to meet and talk
with the 27-year-old Shah in
order to assess his character
and aims, and try to guess his
plans for Persia.

The Shah today is considered
by many people here to be the
real ruler of the country. After
meeting him, the Soviet statesmen
may find it simpler to plot
their own course towards Persia.

Uphill Task

A clear-cut Soviet policy in
Persia has been lacking for
many months now. Since presumably
the Soviet leaders cannot
hope to impair Persia's newfound
ties with the West, expressed by her membership of
the Baghdad Pact, during the
Moscow meeting, the visit is almost
certainly envisaged in
Moscow as laying the foundations
for other, and future,
schemes.

If the Russians really entertain
hopes of weaning Persia from the
West, they face an uphill task. Probably few
countries in the world today are
more mistrustful of Soviet
intentions than Persia.

For more than two centuries,
Czarist Russia intimidated and
humiliated Persia and annexed
more and more of her territory.
Except for a relatively brief
spell after the Bolsheviks took
over, Soviet Russia has also
tried to influence Persia.

After World War II, for
example, it was an attempt by
the Soviet Union to detach
Azerbaijan from the Teheran
Government. This and other
territories were won by Persian
diplomacy, combined with support
from the Western democracies
and the United Nations.

Soviet hopes to obtain a
"Popular Front" style government
in Teheran and to win a
rich oil concession in the
northern province crumbled at
about the same time, in 1947.

Banished

In Persia, the Communist
(Tudeh) Party was only permitted
legal existence for the
first time in 1942, when the
Soviet Army was occupying
Teheran and the north of the
country. It was banished in
1949 after an attempt on the

HOSING IN
THE RAIN

Auckland, May 17.
Whether a man who used to
go out to hose his garden in
pouring rain, without an over-
coat, and who set rat-traps for
blackbirds, had the mental
capacity to make a will was
argued in the Supreme Court at
Auckland.

An application for probate
of the will was contested by a
woman who had cared for him
for some years before his death.

An earlier will made in her
favour had been revoked shortly
before his death and his entire
estate willed to another woman.

The action was adjourned and
later settled out of court.—
China Mail Special.

Saar: German
In 1960?

Paris, May 17.

The million population frontier
territory of the Saar will be
politically and economically
German again on and after
January 1, 1960, if agreement
is soon reached on the
outstanding economic problems
to be settled between Germany
and France.

A spokesman of the German
delegation today confirmed that
the French and Germans had
agreed that politically the Saar
will pass under German control
on January 1, 1960, and econo-
mically on January 1, 1960,
provided, of course, that
an agreement was reached on the
outstanding points.

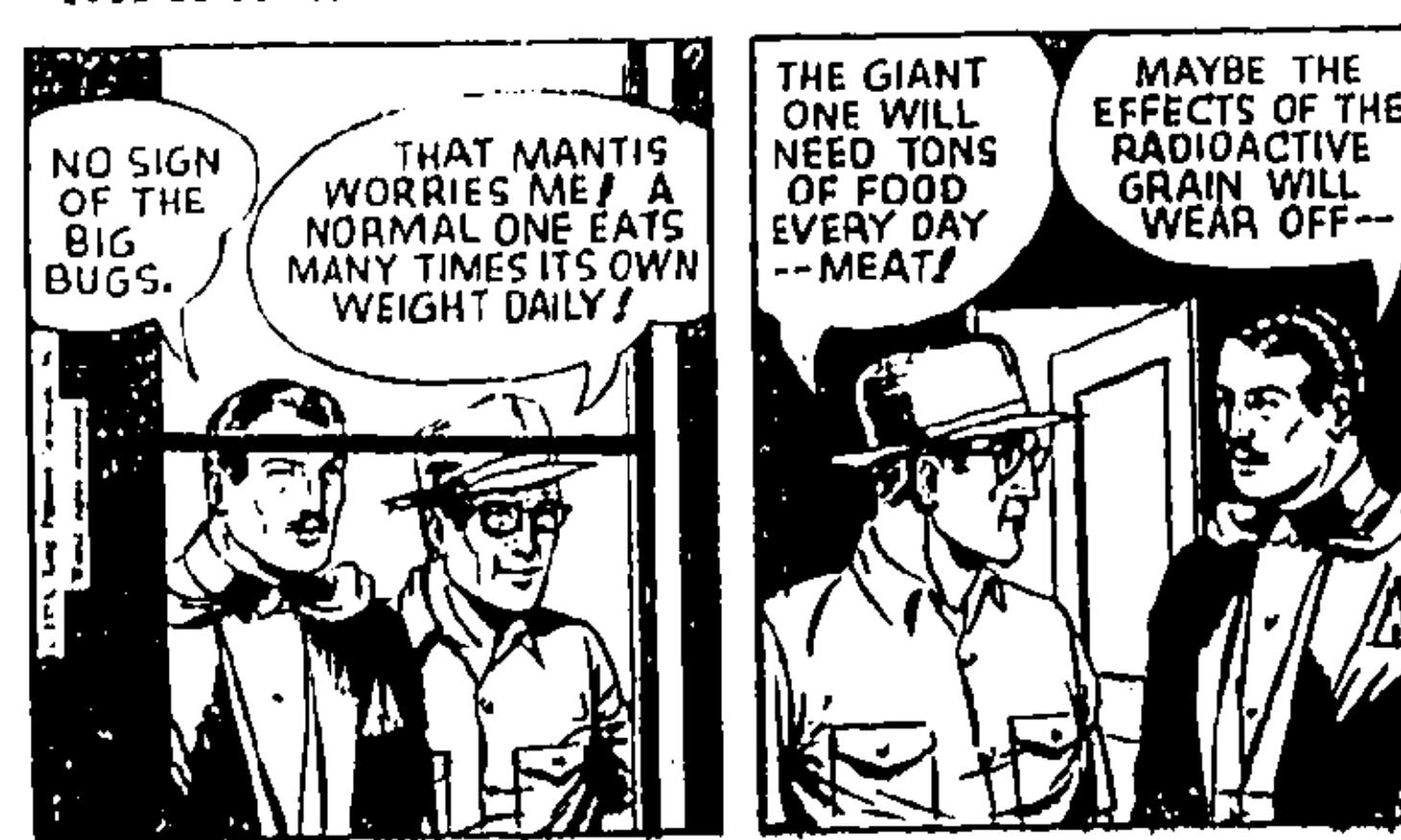
The German spokesman
added: "The chief outstanding
points are how to finance the
proposed Moselle Canal and how
much coal the French are to
continue to extract from the
Wardt mines in the Saar." He
thought it was inconceivable
that agreement would not be
reached on these points.—China
Mail Special.

Very Cold

Moscow has attacked the
Pact as an "aggressive" and "colonialist"
device by the West to
destroy stability in the Middle
East. More recently, Mr. Nikita
Khrushchev, the Soviet Com-
munist Party chief, has spoken
of a "dying" alliance.

When Persia's decision was
announced, relations between
Teheran and Moscow became
suddenly very cold and only in
recent weeks have signs of a
thaw at the Moscow end developed.
The Moscow visit is likely
to decide how the thaw will
develop.—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

London Cypriots
Hold MeetingHints For Visiting
Chavante Indians

Buenos Aires, May 17.

Anyone who wishes to meet the Chavante
Indians, in the heart of Brazil, and return alive,
had better come to Buenos Aires first and have
tea with Pierrette.

She can give them some useful hints on what
to do—or not to do. Here are her four main dos
and don'ts:

"Don't try to dazzle the
Chavantes with clothes. Shed
yours instead."

"Hide your firearms. Show no
fear but attempt no provocation."

"Never laugh at their
traditions or at their rites."

"Don't enter their huts without
first asking permission."

'BLONDE INDIAN'

Pierrette should know all
about it because she lived with
the Chavantes for more than a
month and was accepted by
them as a "blonde Indian." She
liked it so much that her one
desire is to go back. And "going
back" means returning to
the Stone Age, among men and
women who hunt with flint axes,
who have not yet learned to use
metals.

Here is the story of a teenager
who embarked on a life
of adventure the day she saw
her Prince Charming, Tony
Pinto, a Polo, floating down
to her back garden in France
on the end of a parachute.

After their marriage the
couple came to live in Argentina
and when Tony, an expert
photographer and cameraman,
went on his first expedition to
the Iguazu waterfalls, up the
Parana river on the Paraguayan
border, Pierrette went too.

This trip encouraged them to
go on a second expedition, this
time as far as the Matto Grosso
where they met the Sanpana,
Lenguas, Amigal and Chamaco
Indians and lived with them for
five months. This trip was made
in a 10 foot long yacht, with
one cabin and few conveniences.

HANDSOME TRIBE

Back in Buenos Aires again,
they decided to join a "Brazilian
Safari" in which Tony was to
film hunting scenes. When they
reached Goyaz, the expedition
disbanded. Every one went
home except Tony and Pierrette,

They had to go alone because
no guide would follow them.

The Chavantes had killed two
Salesian missionaries 20 years
ago. Father Fuchs, Swiss and
Father Sacchetti, Artisan, and
in 1940 six Brazilians led by
the explorer Pimentel Barbosa, also
died at their hands.

The only man to return, later,
was a member of the Brazilian
Service for the Protection of
Indians.

Tony and Pierrette describe the
Chavante Indians as among the
"most decent people we ever
met."

IN CONTRAST

For a month Tony hunted
deer and tapir with them with
Stone Age implements and
shared their grilled meat.

Pierrette attended to domestic
chores with the girls, plucked
fowls and fished wood.

They both found their hosts,
well built and courageous, honest
and straightforward, but easily
assailed by disease. "An
epidemic of influenza brought in
from a neighbouring tribe,
(generally of civilised origin)
may kill 20 people in a village
of 200," they said.

Inter-tribal conflict also helps
to decimate the population.

In contrast to the half-
civilised tribes among whom
morals have crumbled and
commerce has started, Tony and
Pierrette found that tribal rules
are strictly complied with whenever
Indians are left to themselves.
A case in point is the
marriage tradition of the
Chavantes.

"A man of this tribe marries
his wife and all his wife's sisters
simultaneously but beyond that
no sticks to his vows—all other
girls are taboo," they explained.

TO GO BACK

Tony and Pierrette now live
in a suburb of Buenos Aires in
a house which boasts a
garden with a nest and a fish
pool. He is busy selling his films
and pictures and Pierrette is
about to hand a manuscript of
her book to her publishers.

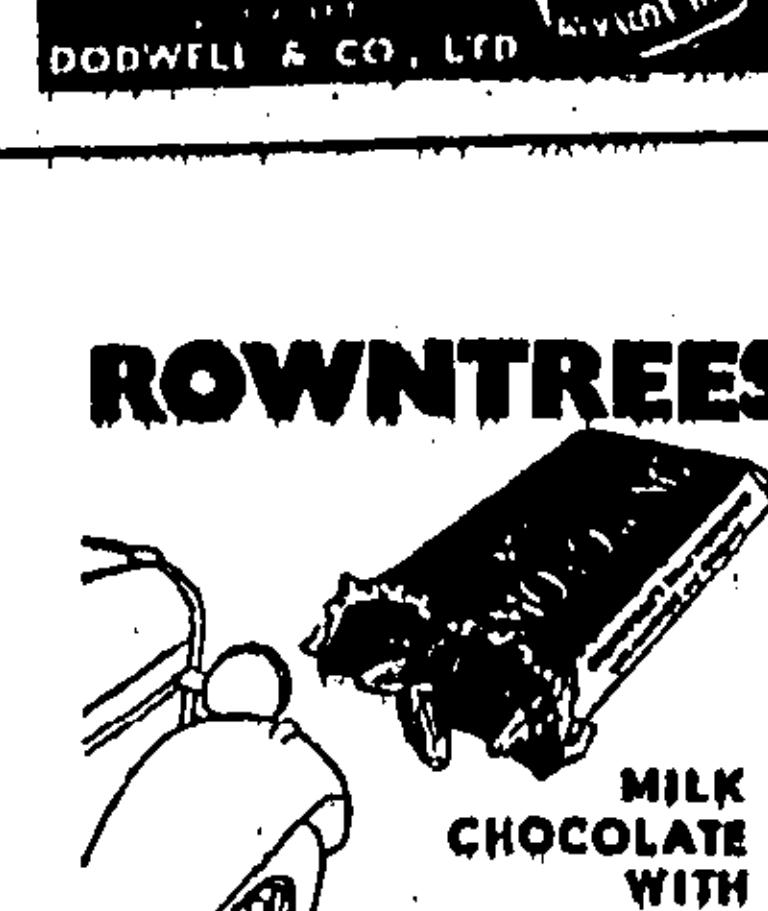
But ever present in the minds
of both is the desire to make
enough money to go back to
Matto Grosso, and next time to
go further inland to meet the
almost legendary Chingu tribes.

—China Mail Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



By Mik



By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES GO DOWN AGAIN
DEMAND DROOPS
IN DULL MARKET

By A Special Correspondent

The share market lost further ground this week. An air of apathy hung over Ice House Street and the market recorded one of the lowest turnovers for years.

Brokers say the undertone remains steady, however, despite the easier trend. It is true there is no selling pressure and the reason for the recession in the last two weeks is that supply is slightly in excess of demand.

A slight hardening trend appeared in utilities yesterday with buyers 20 cents below afternoon, but it is impossible to draw any conclusion from it. My own guess is that with the Whitsum week-end coming up the market will remain dormant for at least the next two trading days and possibly the next week.

Brokers are talking hopefully about the possibility of an upswing late next month or July when the interims should be coming in.

REMITTANCES

I notice an estimate is made by Chinese bankers and businessmen that remittances to the Colony from Southeast Asia are about \$30 million a month.

The estimate is only a rough one and therefore not very reliable but as it represents the belief of the Chinese business community, it is interesting.

Most of the money is smuggled in—because currency restrictions in the Philippines and Indonesia forbid, with few exceptions, the remittance of capital abroad.

Personally I feel the figure is an overestimate. At any rate, however much it amounts to, very little if any is going into the share market today.

I have discussed this position before. Chinese investors here (who are, of course, in the majority) are not very interested in a slowly falling market; nor, for that matter, a slowly rising market.

POPULAR TEND

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$102,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

I don't mean to suggest that Chinese people are peculiar in this respect. Anyone not familiar with the complexities of the stock market is less likely to act on intuition (and certainly not impulse, when his own money is concerned) than to seek comfort in following the popular trend.

The popular trend at the moment is to stay away from the market, to wait for yields to edge higher; there has also been activity in new issues which on a dull market short of capital tends to detract from interest in other issues.

But this is all very general talk, which might suggest to the reader that I have little to tell him this week. He needs no deep perception to come to this conclusion.

TURNOVER FALLS

Of the 20 issues in the adjoining panel, 13 are lower on the week, 10 are steady and only six are higher. The total turnover just managed to top the \$2 million mark. Last week it was \$2.77 million.

The daily turnovers show that buying interest declined during the week.

Even Yatnatis and Star Ferris lost favour after they rose to their highest levels for weeks following speculation on the recommendations on the Hongkong harbour tunnel report.

I said last week Ice House Street men thought there was more than a guess behind the activity but trading this week has been only moderately heavy.

This week both Yatnatis and Stars closed higher on the week but also below the week's highs.

Of the two, Yatnatis was the most active and almost 1,000 shares changed hands. Their highest: \$108. They closed at \$106.

BANKS STEADY

Banks and Unions are steady. Utilities have been generally quiet and price movements negligible. Traffic and China Lights were slightly stronger yesterday—very slightly—while Telephones were fractionally weaker.

In the industrial section, Cermex yielded ground in sympathy with the rest of the market but Ropes after selling at \$12 in the morning closed at

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Apr 10	Apr 20	May 3	May 10	May 17	Up or down
HK Bank	1080	1075	1070	1060	1060	steady
Lombard	500	500	500	500	500	steady
Union	950	950	950	972	972	up
Underwriters	950	950	950	950	950	steady
Union W'boat	100	100	100	100	100	steady
Wheelocks	8.45	8.70	8.85	8.85	8.70	down
HK Wharf	70	78	80	82	81	up
HK Dock	304	314	314	314	314	up
Prudential	13.80	14	13.80	13.80	13.70	down
HK Hotels	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.70	down
Humphries	6114	6214	6314	6314	6314	up
HK Realty	1714	1740	1740	1740	1740	up
HK Trans	1.425	1.475	1.50	1.475	1.425	down
Star Ferry	22.50	22.00	22.80	22.60	22.60	up
Yardangs	131n	130b	132b	130	137n	up
Ch. Lights (n)	22.40	22.60	22.80	22.50	22.70	up
Ch. Lights (n)	10.70b	10.70	10.90	10.90	10.90	up
Electric	29.70b	30.1	31	30.5	30.5	up
HK Telephone	22.00	22.75n	23	22.60	22.60	up
G.I. Cement	3314	35	3514	3514	34.75m	down
Dairy Farm	16.10b	16.20	16.30	16.20	16.10	down
A.S. Watson	11.10	11.20	11	11	10.80	down
Lake Crawford	341	34n	34n	34n	34n	up
Yatnatis	612	6.00	6.75	6.45	6.45	down
Allied	5.15n	5.40	5.45	5.40b	5.35	down
HK & FE Inv	11.30n	11.20s	11	10.80m	10.80	up
Textile Corp	5.25b	5.45	5.40b	5.35	5.35	down
Nanyang	7.80	8	7.60b	7.51b	7.65m	up

Industrials Make Comeback
On Wall Street

New York, May 17. Auto shares, steels, oils and rails sparked a substantial recovery on the stock market today—the first gain in nine sessions for industrials.

As strong as the market looked, with industrials up 3.94 on average, rails up 1.01 and utilities up 0.13, the rise was tempered by continued light volume.

Only 1,070,000 shares changed hands, compared with 4,080,000 shares yesterday and lightest since February 18.

Markets comment attributed the move to normal technical factors with added impetus given late in the day after Treasury Secretary Humphrey told the Senate Finance Committee he opposed last month's Federal Reserve Board boost in the rediscount rate. This led to hopes of a move toward easier money.

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WORLD RUBBER MARKET

New York, May 17. The No. 1 Raa rubber futures closed today 48 to 65 points lower with sales of 293 contracts.

The standard contracts closed 40 to 55 points lower with no sales reported.

The market turned heavy with London after a steady opening, dropping back under dealer hedging and liquidation anticipating the impending Whitson holidays in foreign markets.

Dealers interchanged Sept. Dec. contracts. Also, a moderate amount of July contracts were exchanged for spot four sheets at a 13/4 cent discount.

Shipment offerings were reported moderate to heavy, but few tenders were being made because of the high premium over buyers' ideas here.

No. 1 Raa were quoted at 303 cents. Futures:

No. 1 Raa

May 20.00
July 20.75
Sept. 21.13
Dec. 21.50

Standard contract

May 20.60
July 20.70
Sept. 20.85
Dec. 21.40
Mar. 21.70
May 21.20

SINGAPORE

Trade buying was indifferent today but the market steadied after opening on some covering induced by Penang harbour workers' possible strike. Factory interest was small. Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June 25-26
Aug. unquoted

No. 2 rubber per lb. June 25-26

No. 3 25-26

No. 4 25-26

No. 5 25-26

Blanket crepe 25-26

No. 1 pale crepe 100-102

LONDON

The market was easier today with spot quoted at 23 1/2 pence per lb. Pricer:

No. 1 Raa spot 23 1/2

Settlement house term:

June 23 1/2-24 1/2

July 24 1/2-25 1/2

Aug. 24 1/2-25 1/2

Oct. 24 1/2-25 1/2

Dec. 24 1/2-25 1/2

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